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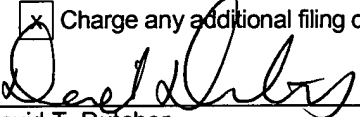
Applicant(s): Peterson et al.

Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR RETAINING A TRAY STACK HAVING A PLURALITY  
OF TRAYS FOR CARRYING MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 3652**

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:     DARIN L. PETERSON ET AL.  
APPLICATION No.:         10/805,877  
FILED:                     MARCH 22, 2004  
FOR:     **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
RETAINING A TRAY STACK HAVING A  
PLURALITY OF TRAYS FOR  
CARRYING MICROELECTRONIC  
DEVICES**

EXAMINER:   GREGORY W.  
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CONF. NO:    1782

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please extend the period of time for response to this Office Action by one month, to expire on April 14, 2006.

A listing of claims begins on page 2.